

# Women's Amateur Championship

Quick Quotes

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## Nishna Patel

**Q. Welcome to Prince's Golf Club here in England for the Women's Amateur Championship. What are you thinking of the course?**

NISHNA PATEL: The course is playing well. It wasn't very windy in the front nine but back nine wind started to pick up. The greens were rolling well. It was good

**Q. Is this your first time playing links golf?**

NISHNA PATEL: No, I played this event last year, so yeah.

**Q. Is links golf different to the kind of golf courses that you're used to playing?**

NISHNA PATEL: Yeah, definitely. It's completely different. Last year was a good experience for me since it was my first time, so yeah, looking forward to the experience.

**Q. What's most different about the two types of golf?**

NISHNA PATEL: I think it's the grass in general and obviously no trees here, so it's a lot windier.

**Q. So were you looking forward to returning to the Women's Amateur Championship after last year?**

NISHNA PATEL: Yes, I was, and I'm looking forward to playing different links courses as much as I can, because we don't get to play that.

**Q. Tell us about your round today. How did you go out there?**

NISHNA PATEL: It was fine. I started off quite decent. A couple of putts, I couldn't convert many putts, so I think just working on that and then hopefully tomorrow they fall in.

**Q. Talk to us about a highlight of your round. What worked really well for you today?**

NISHNA PATEL: I think my driving was really well. I hit almost all the fairways, so I was quite happy with that.

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**Q. You had a couple of birdies out there, so can you talk us through those holes?**

NISHNA PATEL: Yeah, I had like two of them, the birdie putts, I didn't drop many, but I think the nice one was on the 13th hole. I had a good approach, which was around four or five feet. So yeah, that was a good one.

**Q. And what about the birdie at the second?**

NISHNA PATEL: The birdie at the second, I was two on the green on a par 5, so that helped me, I could just 2-putt.

**Q. What clubs, what yardages?**

NISHNA PATEL: I had a driver on the first shot and then second was about 195 to 200, and it was playing downwind, so I took a 5-iron and I was almost, I think 18 feet. Just missed my eagle by an inch, but okay.

**Q. This championship, obviously it attracts the best amateur golfers in the world. What's it like to be playing in a field with so many other great, talented golfers?**

NISHNA PATEL: It's nice. It feels good playing with the best in the world, and getting to learn from them and just it was fun, yeah.

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